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bedding were disinfected by steam. No cases of quarantinable diseases were reported during the week.

Dengue is at present very prevalent in the colony. Acting Assistant Surgeon Hugh is at present suffering with a rather severe attack of the disease. Three cases of diphtheria also occurred in the colony during the week. The British steamship *Adams*, which was granted a supplemental bill of health to New York during the week, disembarked 2 of the crew suffering with enteric fever.

Respectfully,

JOHN W. KERR,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

CUBA.

Reports from Cienfuegos, Casilda, and Santa Cruz del Sur.

CIENFUEGOS, CUBA, December 9, 1901.

SIR: Through the chief quarantine officer for the island of Cuba, I have the honor to transmit the following report for the district under my command for the week ended December 7, 1901: Nine deaths have occurred in this city; of these, 2 occurred in the civil hospital. No contagious diseases reported. Causes of death were as follows: Pernicious fever, 2; paludism, 2; heart disease, 1; eclampsia, 1; enteritis, 1; bronchitis, 1; congestion, cerebral, 1. Death rate per 1,000 inhabitants, 11.73. Five vessels inspected and passed, granted free pratique; 4 vessels admitted without inspection; 1 vessel, the U. S. collier *Lebanon*, boarded and passed; 18 bills of health issued vessels leaving this port, and 22 alien steerage passengers on steamship *Comino* were inspected and passed.

Casilda.—Acting Asst. Surg. A. Cantero reports 9 deaths in the city of Trinidad. No contagious diseases reported; 11 vessels inspected and passed, granted pratique; 11 bills of health issued vessels leaving Casilda, and no alien passengers landed at that port.

Santa Cruz del Sur.—Acting Asst. Surg. P. M. Quevedo reports no deaths at that port for the week ended November 30. No contagious diseases; 6 vessels inspected and passed, granted pratique; 8 vessels were issued bills of health prior to departure, and no alien steerage passengers were landed at that port.

Respectfully,

E. F. NUNEZ,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Inspection of immigrants at Cienfuegos for the week ended December 7, 1901.

CIENFUEGOS, CUBA, December 9, 1901.

SIR: I herewith submit report of alien steerage passengers arriving at this port during the week ended December 7, 1901. December 7, steamship *Comino*, from Liverpool and Spanish ports, with 22 immigrants.

Respectfully,

E. F. NUNEZ,
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